

11.19.1900

Manti, Utah, 11/3 = 1900.

Rev. Dr. Jackson,  
Washington.

Dear Friend:

Herewith please to find copies  
of Kinsman containing marked  
incidents mentioned to you in  
Salt Lake, at Institute last  
Sunday P. M. In copy of May  
14th '98, find article "The  
Holy Spirit in Utah"; toward the  
close of it find record of the  
brief address made by Elder  
Andrew Nelson, the heavy man  
who stood out long against the  
claims of Christ; having 3  
wives yet when we came to Utah  
in 1879; only getting himself  
squared around with U. S. Law  
in 1888. He yielded to Christ in  
1890. Above address was made  
our writing during a protracted

meeting, and after he yielded.  
He asked privilege to make  
the statement in public, to friends  
and neighbors.

Hope you found Mrs. Jackson  
well on returning.

Fraternally Yours,  
G. M. Martin.

27 EAST WALNUT STREET

Titusville, Pa

Nov. 6 " 1900

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of  
November 3<sup>d</sup> to Mrs. Diefenderfer  
of Erie about coming to speak  
in our Church here on the  
25<sup>th</sup> reached me this morning.

We were anxious to have you  
with us for our Annual Offering  
for Home Missions. But can  
understand that it will be a  
great tax upon your time and  
strength to come to us at that  
time, and we will be very willing  
to postpone your coming until



Later, when you come to speak to  
the Church in our Property. We  
hope however in doing that that  
we will not be disappointed in  
having you with us at a later  
date. In making out your  
itinerary through Erie  
County we wish you to give  
to Titusville a Sunday, and  
if possible a longer time here.  
Mr. Temple our pastor will  
arrange for you to meet,  
personally, our gentlemen  
on Saturday evening. and  
Mrs. Silian Ellis Emerson has  
asked that you make her  
home yours while you are here.  
As soon as you know when you  
can be in this part of the country  
will you kindly let me know?

Yours truly

Abner J. Sherman

admirer

Mrs. Roger Sherman.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON.

November 7, 1900.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of November 6th, addressed to Secretary Root, I take pleasure in sending you a copy of the speech delivered at Canton, Ohio, November 24th.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. Coursey*  
Private Secretary.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,  
General Agent of Education  
in Alaska,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.



11-13-1900

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November 8 - 1900

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

your very kind acknowledgement  
of my report in the Evangelist of your speech  
at our Synodical Meeting in Geneva has just  
come to hand. I am very much gratified that  
the report should in any way meet your ap-  
proval. For I was obliged to condense and  
"do it down" that I felt like offering humble  
apology to every one of the speakers. I shall be  
very grateful for the Report of which you speak  
of your splendid work in Alaska, and I  
take the liberty of sending to you in return  
a sample package of the Literature of the  
Sabbath Alliance which I have the honor to  
represent. My address is marked above.  
Believe me (Yours) Most Sincerely Yours  
Isabel M. Terrett



Honolulu, T. H. Nov 8 1900

my dear Dr Jackson:

Let me thank

you for the "Report on Introduction of  
Domestic Reindeer into Alaska."

It is very much to the point - it seems  
to me, to give the Alaskan Indians, carriage,  
food, shelter, clothing & tacking of various  
kinds, as you have by giving them  
the reindeer. Rev Loyal L. Hunt is  
here for a week, en route westward,  
He gave us an interesting address on  
Alaska, spoke of your work - of the  
reindeer etc -

The date of election day is coming in - a  
probable Republican victory for us, but  
a close ballot. Wilson almost succeeded.



Had he become our representative to  
Congress from this Territory it would  
have been shame & disaster & increased  
~~the~~ race alienation. It would have  
been a sad day for the natives, for the  
whites would have begun <sup>counter</sup> plotting  
& would have accepted the race issue,  
an issue which all good people here  
are trying to thrust aside. At this  
we hope Sam Parker is our rep-  
resentative to Congress.

very truly yours

O. P. Emerson

Rev Sheldon Jackson L. L. D.

General Supt of Education in Alaska

I shall not fail to send you the report



Nov 8, 1900

To Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Washington D.C.

Dear Dr Jackson

I just write this note to tell you that I hope nothing will prevent you from making the Itinerary talked of throughout our Presbytery - fresh calls are coming in and now that the interest is correct I don't want Societies to be disappointed - We have been left to our selves so much in this Presbytery I have stated the true conditions to Dr Thompson and Home Board also but they don't seem to realize it - Unless we place the needs of our Country before our Societies and our Y-P they will go adrift - Surely - strange complications exist here - We have many young Ministers - New comers - in this Presbytery that see no use for Home Missions They are sweeping everything into the Foreign field which is wrong training for our Y-people I feel this keenly and cannot tell you what real conflicts I have been witness to - our Women are Loyal but we cant quarrel with factions and no one feels like attempting to turn them about only



My Education - They know nothing of our own country  
but have been Abroad many times and talk it all  
the time - My own Pastor is such an one has been  
in Foreign Countries a dozen times Married a Scotch  
wife but knows nothing of America - Great-  
Britain is all there is for him - I did not  
mean to write so fully on this subject but  
do not lass us by as soon as you can  
come I will plan for it I sent your note  
to Titusville and asked them to correspond direct  
with you because of limited time

Sincerely

L. J. Diepfenderfer

Mrs D. F.]

415 Chest - St

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November Eighth - 1900



11-13-1900

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
FIFTH AND SOUTH NEGLEY AVENUES,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Nov. 9, 1900

My dear Dr. Jackson:

When I asked you to stop and preach for me, I thought from your engagements it would simply mean that you would be in Pittsburgh rather <sup>than</sup> in some neighboring town, and that there would be no loss of your time. Dr. Lindsay asked me if we ought to pay your expenses, and I told him I thought it was not necessary.

So I thanked you for your admirable and helpful address, and I do so again. Under the circumstances I have felt that I ought to send you my check for \$25 as a very small honorarium.

I inclose it. But you shall hesitate to accept it, I will inform you that I expect to have it refunded.

With high regards,

Yrs Sincerely

William L. McEwan



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510 MARKET ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.  
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MRS. V. P. BOGGS, COR. SEC'Y.

Dictated.

New York, November 12, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your letter, with Miss Hilton's enclosed, comes to hand and you may be sure that we shall very carefully consider the whole subject and be glad to confer with you about it when you come. There are many points relating to the Sitka work which we ought to take time to discuss, and we shall hope to have the opportunity. You are our best adviser and we ought to know your whole mind on all these matters.

With thanks for your letter,

Most cordially yours,

Salt Lake City,  
1148 Blaine Ave  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1900

Rev. E. L. Jackson, D.D.,

Dear Bro;

I enclose you a  
copy of the Board's action. "Oct 29<sup>th</sup>"  
The other report - which was not acted  
upon by the Board, Dr. McNeice thinks  
I ought not to send it, - for the  
reason it was not adopted by the  
Board. The members of the Board  
were of the same opinion.

Yours Respectfully,

Joseph M. Blain.



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Whereas by the terms of his original  
offer to the Presbytery of Utah, Dr  
Sheldon Jackson agreed to give to  
The College to bear his name the  
sum of \$50000 as soon as he could  
dispose of Washington real estate  
to that amount; and-

Whereas in making said offer Dr  
Jackson believed, and at the time of  
accepting the same the Presbytery and  
this Board believed, that the two  
parcels of land which have since  
been conveyed by him to the College  
were worth approximately the sum  
pledged by him, and in a reasonable time  
would be worth the sum of \$50000 or more,  
and-

Whereas it now appears to all parties concerned that the parcels of Land conveyed to this Board will not within a reasonable time, and may never be worth the sum in question, and -

Whereas Dr Sheldon Jackson states that he is unable, without embarrassment to himself and injustice to his family, to realize out of any of his property any further donation for the College, and;

Whereas we gratefully recognize the generosity of Dr Jackson and his valuable services in securing to the use of the College other property and monies from various sources, and -;

Whereas Dr Jackson has requested from this Board and from Sheldon Jackson



Give a release from all further obligation under his original pledge, and -

Whereas we believe that under the circumstances it is proper that such release be given.

Now Therefore.

Be it resolved that we recommend to the Presbytery of Utah that it authorize this Board to ~~release~~ <sup>execute</sup> to Dr Jackson a full and complete release from any and all further obligation under his pledge aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board

Oct-29<sup>th</sup>/1900.

Sent  
Reports.  
Message

33 Washington Ave. Rutherford N.J.

Nov. 15, 190 .

My dear Dr. Jackson,

Here is a transcript of your address at Mohonk. Will you look it over and correct my geography, for I have no atlas here in the country. It was as usual, to me, the most interesting thing at Mohonk. I wish you would make that story about saving the frozen-in sailors a little fuller so that I can copy it and get it printed, even at this late date, in several papers and let us see if that brave man can't yet get his medal. I think it was a scandal that he did not do it before. But really only a few knew anything about the heroism, or thought anything about the difficulties. Do make that clear, -the distance, the time necessary, the latitude and the tremendous courage needed for such an undertaking. If I can print all these facts in this report it makes a good historical record in itself, as it goes to all libraries. Then I will, as I say, get it into papers again and let people understand it better.

Will you kindly let me have this again this week if possible, as my copy goes to the printer on Monday next.

Yours sincerely,

Isabel E. Barrows.



11/16/00

My dear Dr Jackson:

Glad to hear  
of your safe & comfortable  
return to Washington - That  
you were not deceived both  
ways. I also want to heartily  
thank you for Hawaiian Edu-  
cational Reports for '96, '7, '8,  
for Clippings, & for your most  
interesting Report on "Introduc-  
tion of Domestic Animals into Alaska",  
for 1899. Mr. Porter & others will  
enjoy looking over this volume.  
I shall try to present somewhat  
of your career with its  
home Mission instruction and  
inspiration to my people next  
Sunday evening. Will write you

Results of our Home Mission Effort  
Next week. - I preach on  
Systematic Proportionate Giving  
Monday morning. Have not been  
out since I saw you & the  
train. Monday evening, but am  
now about over my cold &  
am just starting to a General.

Your visit was exceedingly  
delightful to me & I am sure  
profitable to us all. The  
Thank Offering Wednesday we  
collected in cash \$33<sup>71</sup>. With  
some more left to come in.

Alice joins me in kindest  
regards. Very sincerely yours,

Geo. M. Hickman  
Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D. } Pres. Univ.  
Washington, D.C. } Alpacdia  
Came Alpaid  
in Goldshape.



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125 Noyes St.

Evanston, Ills.

Nov. 19 1900.

wish of courtesy to you; and it would have been such a pleasure to our selves to have had that further visit with you. Do pardon our thoughtlessness and, if even it is possible in your busy life, make us a visit in our own home.

We have had comfortable word from <sup>my</sup> ~~my~~-written from Eaton, not Port Clarence, since you were here. I feel sure that Dr. Gambell had forgotten to tell him about the skins you made him to give <sup>my</sup> ~~my~~ for his winter suit. His rubber boots & coat had worn out very bad and he was wet day in & day out during the rainy spell. He was quite perplexed as to what he ought to get for winter. I am sure he would have mentioned the matter as gratefully as he did that of the boots had he known anything about it.

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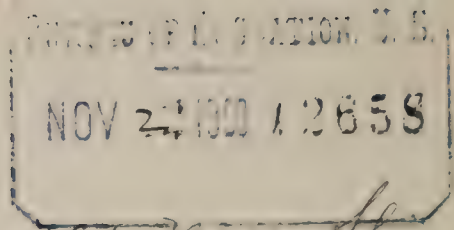
Ever since getting home from that very pleasant meeting with you I have wished and intended to write you - not only because you bade me do so to remind you of the fact that you were to send us; if possible, a copy of Gov. Brady's report - but because Eugene and I both felt so

overwhelmed by a sense of our stupidity  
That day. The pleasure of seeing you at all,  
and, in addition to that, the anxiety which  
possessed us to get at the "right of things",  
as regarded Fritz - also to learn all we  
might of people and places so dear to  
us, seemed to absorb our ordinary senses.  
and it never occurred to either of us that  
being entered into the mortal life as a  
necessity and that we might have had  
you go with us to restaurant for a com-  
fortable dinner. Eugene felt obliged to go  
back to his work at the College as soon  
as possible, I knew that I must get  
to my cousin and lie down before under-  
taking the trip home, and we both felt that  
your moments were always golden and  
that already you had given us of them  
perhaps too generously for your own inter-  
ests. It was not until the the dinner  
hour arrived - and that so soon after  
leaving you - that we were each in our  
turn smitten with our inexcusable



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to get in cash to help  
him thro college.

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all to Mrs. Jackson &  
the children with loving  
regards - and to Mr.  
Hamilton. We send greetings  
also. We are as ever  
your devoted & affectionate  
brother, E. J. & M. Willard

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of his proposed absence  
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that the firefighting and  
boating on the river  
is rather heavy work  
for a boy like Trip. He  
is not afraid of work -  
can do good hard work,  
but we greatly desire



him to avoid straining and undue  
exposure while he is trying to devel-  
ope a hardy manhood. I would  
be sorry to have him either under  
or over such a man as Mr. Linette.

Is Mr. Doty in Washington City now?  
If possible, it would be gratifying to  
if you ~~would~~ stop his mouth in regard  
to the terrible situation in which Fritz is  
placed. It is not pleasant to have our  
friends worked up to such a state of  
excitement & indignation as they are at  
these unfounded reports. Fritz himself  
writes brave, cheerful & manly accounts  
of life there. He especially enjoys what  
he has found to do for the sick people  
and says that he has felt so much of joy  
and satisfaction in it that if he ever had  
a doubt as to his calling to be a doctor  
it has been dispelled.

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exact meaning of your business propo-  
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Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - 1880.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother -

In reply to yours of Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, we  
would be glad to have you here, either mid-  
dle part of January or December, or the 2<sup>nd</sup> or  
3<sup>rd</sup> week in January. We would prefer  
somewhat, I think, the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in January.  
Of course, where there are so many larger  
churches, we could hardly ask you to give  
us a Sunday, which would be most  
desirable, but would like very much to  
have you Thursday evening, or Prayer meeting  
night. Yet I know the difficulty of  
making arrangements to suit a num-  
ber of places, so we will leave you to  
fix your own itinerary, putting us in some-  
where if you can. When you can decide on  
plans, please inform us, & if you have a  
Sunday to spare, we shall be greatly pleased.  
Very truly yours  
S. Ferris Marks

11-28-1900

R.<sup>a</sup> Ambasciata d' Italia.

The present address of His Royal Highness the Duke of Abruzzi is not known to the R. Italian Embassy in Washington.

But if Mr Sheldon Jackson U. S. General Agent of Education in Alaska wishes to have the honor of sending a letter to His Royal Highness, the Embassy will very willingly forward it to His High address, through the Department of Foreign Affairs in Rome.

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It must only be noted  
that, as it <sup>is</sup> used in similar  
cases, although informally,  
such a letter must be  
transmitted through the  
Department of State in  
Washington to this Embassy.

Washington, November 19<sup>th</sup> 1900

11-26-900

262 Guy Park Ave.  
Amsterdam, N.Y.  
Nov. 21, 1908.

My dear Father,

I met Mrs. McEwen yesterday and she wanted me to write you about the West Hill College. The first of last June she received a letter from Mrs. Eddy, one of the teachers, who had been asked to be matron in the new college building. I have forgotten her name, but wrote that you had suggested that the rooms be furnished by Societies and individuals, and gave Mrs. McEwen's name among others. Mrs. McEwen brought the matter up before the Missionary Society and they decided to raise the fifty dollars necessary to furnish our room outside of what we can work.

By fall, fifty one dollars was raised and Mrs. Sanford had promised \$25.00 besides and Mrs. McEwen as witness to the matter and asked if you had written and the \$25.00. Her work



came back that they had been disappointed in having a building and there was no room to furnish yet.

Mrs. M<sup>rs</sup> Ewen has the \$7.<sup>00</sup> in the bank and she wants to know what you think better to do with it.

A special appeal came in lately for the Freedman's work and Mrs. Sanford was persuaded to give her \$20.<sup>00</sup> value, but she told Mrs. M<sup>rs</sup> Ewen that she wanted to do something for the College and Mrs. M<sup>rs</sup> Ewen thinks she would give that sum or more if something could be suggested.

I enclose a letter asking about genealogies which was sent up here before your return and which I thought I could never, but it found I could not. The only thing to do is to give the address of the man who had the Dalton babies, none which I don't know.

I wish you could come up here this winter in your travels.

Your loving daughter

( J. S. S. )

11-28-1900

SHELDON-JACKSON COLLEGE,  
INCORPORATED.  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

GENERAL JOHN EATON, LL. D., PRESIDENT.  
R. G. McNIECE, D. D., DEAN OF THE FACULTY,  
1248 BLAINE AVENUE.

Nov. 21st 1900

My dear Dr. Jackson:

The Rev. Geo. Bailey, pastor of The Westminster Church in this city, has secured the consent of his people to be absent for six weeks, after the first week in January, that he may work for the College. He wishes to go to Philadelphia, perhaps stopping in Pittsburgh. Now he wishes you to confer with the Home Board <sup>if it</sup> is agreeable to them that he should try to raise money for the College, & then for he wishes to work in entire harmony with the Board. Otherwise he will not go.

Mr. Peyton expects to call on you & Genl. Eaton within the next 2 or 3 weeks. He is very anxious to get the College building started. That is the all important thing now.

Sincerely yours,

R. G. McNiece





East End Presbyterian Church  
D. A. MURRAY, PASTOR

12-26-1900

Ottumwa, Iowa.....

Nov 22/00.

Rev Sheldon Jackson M.D. LL.D.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Brother.

Your favor of Nov 19<sup>th</sup> to  
Mr. T. D Foster has been handed to me.  
I do not know how a building on the  
lines of our new church would be adapted  
to the uses of the Salt Lake College but we  
have found it very satisfactory indeed  
for our work. I cannot give you the  
exact figures of the cost as it was not under  
one contractor and there were several  
special deals in connection with parts of  
the work also some parts remain yet to  
be finished. However I do not think that  
all finished it will run up over \$17,000.  
This includes the heating lighting and  
all furniture, and it was built last year  
when material was specially high. We  
changed the <sup>and red mortar</sup> plan somewhat substituting  
vitrified bricks with pressed brick cornices for  
the all pressed brick specified and really thinking  
the effect is improved. May we tell you the



East End Presbyterian Church  
D. A. MURRAY, PASTOR

Ottumwa, Iowa.....

Lower stone waterstable & substituted brick  
brick for the stone pilasters on the North and  
West corresponding to the stone columns at  
the Entrance. In all a saving of perhaps  
\$1500<sup>00</sup>. I think you would be quite safe  
in building it as it is specified for some  
under \$20,000<sup>00</sup> and ~~can~~ could cut that  
figure several thousands if necessary.  
Our Auditorium seats a little over 300.  
About 4 ft larger each way would make  
it accommodate 100 more and would add  
very little more to the expense. The plans  
were first sketched that way and we  
cut it down. If building again I would  
make it the 4 ft larger. There are a few  
other minor alterations that I will  
be pleased to suggest to your architect  
if you should decide to follow these  
plans. I send you under separate  
cover a set of blue prints for the  
building. Kindly return them when you  
are through with them but keep them





East End Presbyterian Church  
D. A. MURRAY, PASTOR

Ottumwa, Iowa.....

as long as you need them. The architect is Mr Henry R. Holoman, 7 MCA Building Chicago Ills. He is a young man, very agreeable and accommodating and his work very satisfactory. I had to superintend very closely all parts of the structure and found his plans all right. If these do not meet your requirements possibly he could sketch you a modification along the same lines that would do better. He is quite original and has very correct tastes.

One feature of the building I take great satisfaction in is the removable partition between the Auditorium + S.S. part which removes entirely by a windlass leaving 35 ft of clear space open, but yet when in place is so treated that it appears exactly like the rest of the wall. The lighting from the dome in the center with no windows in the range of the eyes, is another specially good feature. I shall be glad to communicate with you further or as of any assistance I can with best wishes for the work.

Yours sincerely, D. A. Murray.

11-28-1900

CHARLTON T. LEWIS,  
34 NASSAU STREET,  
CABLE ADDRESS, WRYBABE, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18, 1900

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir,

Accept my thanks for  
your kindness in permitting me to read  
the interesting message which I received here-  
with; as well as for the Reports of the An-  
nual on Education in Alaska, in the Es-  
pecially promising & practical matter of  
introducing reindeer. I shall henceforth  
watch the Enterprise with the deepest in-  
terest, and if it is not asking too much,  
I should be under special obligations  
to you for any further information on the  
subject which may be from time to time  
collected by your Bureau.

Yours very truly  
Charlton T. Lewis

11-28-1900

CHARLES L. THOMPSON, D.D., SECRETARY.  
JOHN DIXON, D.D., ASST. SECRETARY.  
HARVEY C. OLIN, TREASURER.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS  
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156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

D. STUART DODGE, D.D., PRESIDENT.  
REV. GEO. F. MCAFEE, Supt. School Work.

F.F.

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November 27th, 1900.

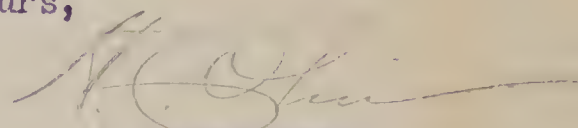
Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your note of the 19th inst., enclosing a copy of the original mission claim, and map of the property at Sitka, etc., has just come to hand. Your suggestion with regard to the appointment of yourself and Governor Brady to designate the lands of the different missionary societies in Alaska, is, I think, an excellent one. I will bring the matter to the attention of our Finance Committee at its meeting next week; and have no doubt they will approve such action on our part. Do I understand that you will make this suggestion yourself to the other missionary organizations, or would you think it best that it should be done from this office?

The final accounting in the Elisha Sanderson Estate is being prepared by our Attorney, and as soon as completed will be submitted to you, and ere long we shall hope that you may be entirely relieved from responsibility on this account.

Very cordially yours,

  
Treasurer.



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MADISON SQUARE BRANCH,  
P. O. Box No. 2

New York, Nov. 28, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., LL.D.,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Your very kind letter of the 27 inst enclosing your article on "The Outlook Across the Pacific" received this morning. I have just finished reading the article and handed it to the printer with directions to insert it in a good place in the Assembly Herald. It is precisely what I wanted and has the rare quality of being concise, compact and means something. You have done us great service. Someone said that you were such a home mission man that possibly I had made a mistake in asking you to write an article on foreign missions, but this dear man is only a neophyte on the whole subject. My experience and observation is that the man thoroughly interested in home missions is a warm advocate of foreign missions, and vice versa, I never knew a man to be a thorough, up to date foreign mission worker, who was not in perfect accord and most active cooperation with the matters relating to the home field.

Your lettershows conclusively that the work is one, and it manifests the splendid opportunity of the Church at the present time, and this is what we wish to do at the opening of the century. I am going to publish an extra edition of the Herald, and will be pleased to send you any number of copies that you may desire. Our idea is to bring to the attention of the Church the great privileges which in the providence of God have been placed within her grasp.

Thanking you very heartily for your kindness, and hoping that

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at sometime I will be able to reciprocate, I am,

Yours most cordially,

A. M. Haley.

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Dictated.

New York, November 30, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

The enclosed is an extract from Mr. Spriggs's letter which has just come to hand. I find, by inquiry in the office, that Dr. Thompson wrote you concerning it before he left for Porto Rico, but as yet no answer has come from you. We are rather alarmed at the situation, because Dr. Marsh being under full salary we anticipated no increase because of his vacation. When he and Mrs. Marsh were there alone there was no such arrangement with Mrs. Marsh, and yet the work was carried on, just as we supposed it will be with Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs there alone. Is not that so? Do you think any discrimination should be made in their case beyond what was done for the Marshes? Please let us have your ideas on the subject, since we are much perplexed by Mr. Spriggs's letter.

One other point relating to Point Barrow:- Dr. Marsh has made a plea for a launch with which to provide himself with coal. This he estimates will cost \$325.00, but he says that even so it will be a cheaper arrangement than sending coal by freight for the use of the missionary at Point Barrow. Does this agree with your opinion?

I hope we are going to see you pretty soon, and talk over Alaskan matters generally.

Ever most cordially yours,

*Frederick H. Pierson*

*Mrs. J. H. Pierson*



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COPY.

Point Barrow, Alaska,  
August 18, 1900.

Mrs. F. H. Pierson,

New York City, N. Y.

My dear Friend:-

I have received no communication whatever from the Board this year, so do not know what is the intention of the Board with respect to my relations to the work. I have, however, assumed full control. I send you a copy of the receipted property, given by me to Dr. Marsh. Last fall I suggested to Dr. Jackson that if Dr. Marsh should take a vacation this year it would be necessary for Mrs. Spriggs to take charge of the school, so I could give my full time to the mission - and thus advisable to appoint Mrs. Spriggs as school teacher. He did so, and though no information has reached me from you, I have acted and shall, as though I had been appointed by you, and provided for by you. I take it for granted that as Dr. Jackson appointed Mrs. Spriggs to teach, you have given me an appointment to the mission work in Dr. Marsh's absence. My salary please pay to my brother, Charles V. Spriggs, Arkville, N. Y., as he has my affairs in charge.

Trusting this may safely reach you, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Samuel R. Spriggs.

2-13-1901

Eagle, Alaska, December 3d. 1900.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

My dear Dr. Jackson,-

Your letter of Oct.9th. reached me on Dec.

first. My trip up the Yukon last Aug. was without incident except at Circle where I met an officer of the army who had come in over the White Pass and stopped at Eagle for a week or more, and who told me, without knowing my identity, of attending religious services at the Presbyterian Mission there conducted by the wife of the Missionary while he was absent on some business and how much he had enjoyed the services.

As soon as I arrived I saw that changes had taken place during my absence that warranted my doing some building so as to give better and more accommodations for this year. I completed the work the first of November and had a fine time at the opening of the new reading room and thus we are well started with room ample for the people here at present. There is not a better room in the town than this room and it is much used.

Now I, want to urge on you that you confer with Drs. Young and Marsh, to whom I have written fully of the matter, that next year you all come in over the Pass and down the river and hold Presbytery here instead of at St. Michael as we at first proposed.

I have written Koonce fully about it and that he should count on it unless it be learned subsequently that you three cannot come by way of the Pass. It certainly would do our work here a great deal of good could you come here and especially could the meeting be

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 4 - 1900.

My dear Dr. Jackson;

Under the auspices  
of the Interdenominational Union  
of Wash. City, we expect  
to hold a public mass  
meeting, at 3 p.m. next  
Lord's Day (Dec 9<sup>th</sup>) in  
Cong. Ch. to arouse the  
public conscience in  
favor of the Anti Polygamy  
Constitutional Amendment.



Dr. Isaiah Stone President  
of League for Social Service.  
will preside. Dr. Sarah (?)  
Ellis of New York City -  
will address the meeting &  
also prominent clergymen  
& congressmen - If we  
can find any who will  
commit themselves.

All would appreciate  
your presence & known  
influence for righteousness

Will you not very kindly  
be ready to open the  
meeting with Scripture

reading & forceful prayer.  
Please let me know if  
you will do this.

With regards.

Cordially yours,  
for the purity of our homes,

Will C. Culbertson -  
Chm. of Anti-Polygamy  
Con. Amendment Committee.

(No 24.)

407 North St. N.E.

Dr. Josiah Strong President  
of League for Social Service.  
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(Mrs J. H.)

707 Smith St. N.E.

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400 Hodge Hall  
Princeton N.J.  
Dec 5 - 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am a Senior in the  
Seminary - I would like to  
know something of the need of  
Alaska for men. The field in  
Utah has also appealed to  
me. Would you advise a  
young man to seek a  
position in the College at  
Salt Lake which bears your  
name? I have spent four  
summers in the West (west of  
the Missouri) in missionary  
work, and have felt for



Some time that I would like  
to settle West of the Rockies -  
perhaps in Alaska. Dr.  
Norcross who is my pastor  
thinks that I had better stay  
east and help here. At  
any rate please inform me  
as to Alaska + Salt Lake Col-  
lege and any other advise  
which you may have will  
be gladly received.

Very Sincerely,  
Thos. H. Kootz

226 Gates Avenue,

Brooklyn, N. Y., 5th Dec., 1900.

My dear Dr:

You will be happy to know that Mrs. James(?) and I had the evening much to ourselves, and that she heartily assented to our idea of canvassing, and taking collections in churches, on the consent of the pastor, ordered not so as to interfere with their collections and not expecting their officers, to act as officers for the college though there seems to be no harm in their helping as individuals. She offered also to speak with Dr. Dixon. Dr. Thompson will not be gone much longer.

My impression is that Miss Gould is in town, so that I write Mr. Clark this A. M. suggesting that he can have your services.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) John Eaton.

P. S. Mrs. James entered heartily into our plans for getting help. She is at Peekskill to-day. J. E.

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D ictated.

New York, December 5, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

We shall be glad to see you on Monday, to talk over Alaskan matters and to hear all that you wish to tell us concerning Utah affairs. It seems only right to say, however, that the officers of the Board feel that any decisive conference in regard to Salt Lake matters must necessarily be deferred until Dr. Thompson's return. I write this lest General Eaton should be disappointed in finding nothing accomplished, though he stays over for such a conference.

Hastily but most cordially yours,

*Frederick H. Pierson*

*Tom F. G.*



doing the work & taking  
the parts entirely by them-  
selves and the proceeds  
twenty-four dollars, they  
have authorized me, as their  
advising treasurer, to forward  
you & be used as you deem  
most wise for furthering  
the work at the Palace  
& other places -

Then I asked Dr. Quinn  
for your address, he said,

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South Orange - N.J.  
December, 10, 1900

Rev. Eugene Jackson, D.D.

Dear Mr. Jackson -

After you spoke in the  
First Presbyterian Church  
So. Orange, last Spring I  
think I must have seen  
the program became much  
interested in your great  
work out West, and in Oct.  
they gave an entertainment

To Mr. Jackson & letter  
& tell <sup>him</sup> how glad the children  
(all under fifteen) have worked  
& what interest & en-  
thusiasm they have  
shown & be able to make  
his letter apt. I know he  
will be interested. Thus  
I beg pardon for such  
~~lengthy~~ lengthy explanations.  
Enclosed you find  
check for money - your

dollar and the Junior  
must that this money  
find some useful place.  
From the Junior Christian  
Endeavor Society of the  
First Presbyterian Church  
of So. Orange - N. J. -  
Miss R. E. Thayer -  
advised that

To Mr. Jackson a letter  
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thusiasm they have  
striven to be able to make  
this little gift. I know he  
will be interested. Thus  
I beg pardon for each  
~~lengthy~~ lengthy explanation.  
Enclosed please find  
check for twenty-five

dollars and the Junior  
trust that this will have  
found some happy place.  
From the Junior Christian  
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of So. Orange - N. J.  
(Miss) R. E. Wheeler  
Secretary.



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A. R. R. College -

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North Haven - N.Y.  
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Rev. Hudson Jackson, & Co.  
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Seattle 17<sup>th</sup> 1900

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D. LL.D.  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:—The object of this new volume is to tell the truth about Alaska and the gold-fields of the north. It will contain about 250 pages of reading matter, more than half a hundred illustrations and a number of portraits of Alaska's pioneers, etc. It will be printed on good book paper, in New York, ~~and~~ handsomely bound, and will be placed on sale about Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.

I should like very much to include in my book an article from you on say "The Schools of Alaska" with a half-ton of yourself. Say an article not to exceed one thousand words. Am I asking too much? If you would furnish me with this matter and a photograph of yourself (or cut if you have one)



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I would be very grateful. I  
leave for the East tonight.  
Therefore, kindly address me  
as above, where I shall be  
until after the holidays.

Very respectfully,  
Yours

Eugene McElwaine,

Stoneboro,

Marcus Co.,

Pa.

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7-12-1900

Dec 15, 1900

To Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Washington D.C.

Dear Dr Jackson

No doubt you have wondered how this  
of yours in N.W. Burma is progressing - I have waited  
long to be able to tell you more fully how my  
looks from this end of the line. Eric Prentiss is not  
unlike the district in these M-S. I have had  
considerable experience in the time out schedule  
for Stimans and for time for the man  
that the exact trip he ever made was  
that I planned for him - but I always find that  
we will want to do their best by giving a good  
audience so want either Sunday or Wed night - as  
far as possible I have tried to arrange this  
but it will require a little more travel and  
consequently more of a demand on your strength  
but I will do my best to save you as well as  
serve the friends who are interested - My schedule  
you will see as I read - it sounded easy but soon  
you will show signs of decay but this year I  
will encounter serious trouble - I think

20.12.1900  
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DICTATED.

December 18th, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Brother,-

Accept thanks for the cordial welcome which greeted me this morning. I am glad to be back from Porto Rico and to take up the office work again. We shall be glad to confer with General Eaton and yourself on the 27th instant,- Thursday of next week - if that is convenient for you and General Eaton, at such hour as shall suit you both.

I enclose herewith your agreement for the present year. I also enclose a duplicate of the agreement for last year. You will recall that when you were in our rooms last spring the agreement was handed to you in my office. Possibly it may be mislaid among your papers. If you do not find it however the duplicate which I have had made out will serve to keep the complete file of your papers from the Board.

Hoping soon to see you, believe me,

Fraternally,

(Enclosures)

*C. L. Thompson*  
Secretary.

Weylin Conn.

20. Dec. 1900

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Dear Friend.

Your letter was  
forwarded me from Boston.  
The contents were very  
pleasant, I am grateful to  
the friends who promise such  
good things for the Exchange  
and especially so to you -  
the medium by whom they  
were secured. You took care  
to secure the printing press and  
milling machine.

In writing me of the



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printing press for the thought  
one could be the cause for  
one hundred dollars.

The address would be.

Rev. C. P. Love

Long Island

Madison Avenue  
New York.

I will write again to  
send you copies of the Boston  
Constitution - all that we  
have. It will return to Boston  
on Monday Dec. 31st.

Again let me thank you &  
thank you the friends who  
are willing to do so much  
for our work.

The best wishes of the League  
for you & yours.  
Yours, M. M. M. M.

22-1-1901

Menlo Park  
California

December 29 1900

My dear Dr Jackson

I fully  
intended to write to you  
long ere this to acknowledge  
your last kind letter, and  
also to express to you how  
gratified I was to hear  
that you had been elected  
Moderator of the Presbyterian  
General Assembly, and  
I send you my sincere  
congratulations which though



late still are more  
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I am now residing in  
Menlo Park California.

My son and his wife,  
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I enclose to you a draft  
for one hundred dollars,  
which please use in any  
way you think best for  
the Christian work in  
Utah. I trust the college  
there is prospering.

With kindest regards  
and best wishes for a  
Happy New Year, in which  
my niece, Miss Gay, unites;

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Helen S. Robinson

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